

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ephrem C. Wu  
Serial No.: 10/802,114  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF TRIBUTARY TIME-SPACE  
SWITCHING  
Filed: March 15, 2004  
Attorney Docket No.: 04-0626 / 1496.00585  
Examiner: Oveissi, D.  
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In Response To: Office Action mailed January 25, 2008

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: